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Funding of $615, 200 for Aboriginal projects (05/05/13)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) - Nine Aboriginal projects will receive funding as part of the National Crime Prevention Strategy.

Details were announced recently at the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Centre by Justice Minister Brad Green, Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs. He spoke on behalf of Public Safety Minister Wayne Steeves.

The strategy helps to demonstrate benefits in enhanced personal and public safety by investing in approaches that help governments and communities deal with the underlying causes of crime and victimization.

The following projects were approved:

- Committee for Career Advancement for Aboriginal Women - Gathering Voices - $20,000
- Elsipogtog (Big Cove) Health and Wellness - Elsipogtog Youth Crime Prevention Initiative - $125,000
- Elsipogtog Justice Advisory Committee - Developing a Comprehensive Youth Justice Strategy for Elsipogtog - $ 15,200
- First Nations Capacity Building Committee - First Nations Capacity Building Workshop - $20,000
- Nogomag Healing Lodge - Youth at Risk and Community C.A.R.E. Nogomag Model - $150,000
- St. Mary's Veterans Memorial Health Centre - Web of Life Project (Phase 2) - $25,000
- Tatamagouche Centre & Wabanaka Nations Cultural Resource Centre - Youth Empowerment Project - $25,000
- Union of New Brunswick Indians - Soaring Eagles (Phase 2) - $25,000
- Wolastokwiyik Nawicowok The Sacred Lands Trust - Wolastokwiyik Nawicowok On the Land Program - $210,000

"These projects take many different approaches to crime prevention, but all have the same goal of making communities safer," Green said. "The National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS) is helping First Nations build safer communities, and the Province of New Brunswick is proud to be a partner in this work."

In February 2005, the Government of Canada announced an additional $90 million over the next three years to renew the *National Crime Prevention Strategy* as a key measure to protect Canadians from crime and increase confidence in the justice system.

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